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SUBJ: NTB INVENTORY NOTIFICATIONS

REF : PATTERSON/MILLER LETTERS, MARCH 5 AND MARCH 12, 1974

1. REF LETTERS CONTAIN (A) TWO NEW NTB NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. AND (B) TWO PREVIOUS NTBS NOTIFIED BY U.S. AGAINST CANADA AND IRELAND. LETTERS REQUEST U.S. COMMENTS ON (A) AND AGREEMENT TO DROP (B) FROM GATT NTB INVENTORY.

2. MISSION MAY INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT OF FOLLOWING:
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(A) NOTIFICATION BY BRAZIL (#629.3, MARCH 5 LETTER) AGAINST
"OTHER MEASURES" OF U.S. NOT SUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC
FOR U.S. COMMENT. "OTHER MEASURES" SHOULD BE DEFINED
BY BRAZIL. IF NOT, U.S. REQUESTS NOTIFICATIONS BE

WITHDRAWN.

(B) NOTIFICATION BY NORDICS (#270, MARCH 12, 1974) AGAINST
U.S. ON ELECTRICAL SAUNA STOVES. U.S. COMMENT QUOTE
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DTES NOT MAINTAIN MANDATORY
STANDARDS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION AND INTERNAL
SALE OF SAUNA STOVES. HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN
NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (A NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION) HAS ISSUED A VOLUNTARY STANDARD ON
SAUNA STOVES AND UNDERWRITERS LABORATORES (UL)
TESTS FOR THIS STANDARD. THE 70 DEGREE CENTIGRADE MAXIMUM
HEAT REQUIREMENT IS A CONSIDERATION DESIGNED TO
REDUCE THE RISK OF SERIOUS BURNS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED
THAT UL MAINTAINS TESTING FACILITIES IN EUROPE,
INCLUDING HELSINKI. FOREIGN COSTS FOR AN INSPECTION
AND CERTIFICATION SHOULD APPROXIMATE
(MAKING ALLOWANCE
FOR DIFFERING LABOR COSTS, EXCHANGE RATES, ETC.)
THOSE CHARGED TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS. END QUOTE.

(C) U.S. AGREES TO DROP NOTIFICATIONS NEW 145 AND NW 807
(OLD 549). RE NEW 807, THE U.S. "GENERAL COMMENT"
#775 APPLIES. RUSH

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